(ii) A Protocol of Phytosanitary Requirements for Exporting Mangoes from India to China.

(iii) A Declaration on Principles for Relations and Comprehensive Cooperation including *inter-alia tne* following elements pertaining to trade:

- The importance of the Ministerial meeting of the Joint Economic Group (JEG)
- Setting up of a compact Joint Study Group (JSG) composed of officials and economists to examine the potential of complementarities between the two countries in expanding trade and economic cooperation.

It is expected that bilateral trade will expand rapidly with the signing of the above agreements.

(d) to (f) A 38 member CM delegation accompanied the Prime Minister to China. Cll renewed its Memorandum of Understanding with China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and signed two new Molls with Shenyang Information Industry Bureau (SUB) and Shanghai Pudong Software Park (SPSP).

Indo-China Trade

†6. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trade between India and China would reach 10 billion dollar in the next three years as a result of the recent trade talks held with China;

(b) if so, the assessment of the value of imports as well as exports by India; and

(c) the average total value of foreign trade during the last three years with China indicating the value of imports and exports separately?

†Original notice of tne question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) During the visit of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee to China, leaders of both countries highlighted the need to expand economic and commercial ties and to double current bilateral trade to US$ 10 billion in the next few years.

(c) The level of trade between the two countries during the last three years has been as under:-

(US# Million)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (P)
Export	828.68	951.95	1961.11
%age growth	+53.81	+14.87	+106.01
Import	1492.49	2036.39	2782.50
%age growth	+15.99	+36.44	+36.64
Trade volume	2321.17	2988.34	4743.61
%age growth	+27.15	+28.74	+58.73
Trade balance	-663.81	-1084.44	-821.39

(Source DGCI&S) (P)
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Export of Indian Goods

†7. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified such countries to which export of Indian goods has started after March, 2000;

(b) if so, the names of such countries together with the goods exported to these countries; and

(c) the value of export during the year 2000-2001, 2001 -2002 and 2002-2003; and its percentage out of the total export?

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